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1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
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 Other: _____.
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).
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 Other: 3 month Extension of Time _____.
3. Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 No additional claim fee is required.
 The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee				(101)	\$740.00
Total Claims	19	MINUS 19 =	-0-	x \$18 = (103)	-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 2 =	-0-	x \$84 = (102)	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					-0-
Total Fee					740.00
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$740.00

4. A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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